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REMARKS

The following remarks are responsive to the November 23, 2005 Office Action. Claims 1-30 are presented for further consideration. Please reconsider the Claims in view of the following Remarks.

Response to Obviousness-Type Double-Patenting Rejection

In the November 23, 2005 Office Action, Claims 1-30 stand rejected on the basis of obviousness-type double-patenting over Claims 1-30 of U.S. Patent No. 6,674,894. Applicants do not necessarily agree with the basis of this double-patenting rejection. Nevertheless, to advance prosecution, Applicants are submitting a Terminal Disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,674,894 and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the rejection of Claims 1-30 be withdrawn.

Summary

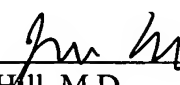
For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that Claims 1-30 are in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request such action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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